

REMARKS

In the office action mailed 02/10/2005, claims 1-17 were pending and subject to a restriction requirement identifying two species. Species A is specified as claims 1-5, which the Examiner describes as being "The embodiment in which a shutter is manufactured from a pre-coated substrate sheet." Species B is specified as claims 6-17, which the Examiner describes as being "The embodiment in which a shutter is manufactured by laminating a substrate sheet." Applicant elects Species B, i.e. claims 6-17, for examination. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 without prejudice as being drawn to non-elected claims. Applicant has added claims 18-22 and requests examination of these additional claims, which are also drawn to the embodiment in which a shutter is manufactured by laminating a substrate sheet consistent with the elected Species B claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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